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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 21 February 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,20,27 and 28.

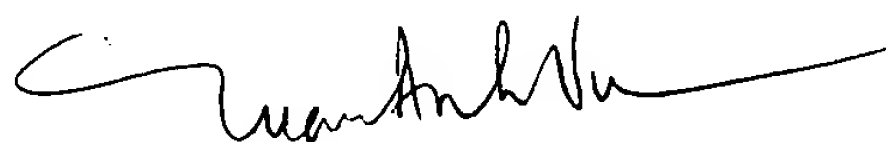
Identification of prior art discussed: Panchul.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representatives would like to solicit suggestions from Examiner as to overcome some format/statutory related rejection like 112 or 101, and examiner's viewpoint in terms of how the claims are interpreted in order to better effect needed changes thereto. The representative conveyed 3 parts of the invention which are represented by claim 1 or 27, 20, 28; and related such concepts back to the specifications as inquired by Examiner. The examiner suggested that some clarification in the independent claims should be establishing 1) whether the runtime determination/control flow data no longer belong to a compiling process 2) how the direct mapping from source code to the wires is done 3) how the compilation as purported enables the mapping into wires and the control flow data at runtime to be utilized in a linked process, thus enabling a more convincing picture of novelty -- as one whole-- as opposed to 3 piecemeal subaspects making it hard to put the invention in unified form for possible allowance. And the representative has agreed that such recommendations will be taken toward improving the claims .